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One case of smallpox in Ironton.

COLUMBUS, OHIO, *November 25, 1896.*

SIR: In compliance with the resolutions adopted by the conference of State and provincial boards of health October 6, 1886, it becomes my duty to inform you that 1 case of smallpox has been reported in Ironton, Lawrence County (a resident). Origin of the disease is unknown.

Respectfully, yours, C. O. PROBST, M. D.,
Secretary State Board of Health.

Smallpox in Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, FLA., *November 27, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that another case of smallpox was reported to-day. Since my last report the board of health has appointed Dr. J. S. Herron county health officer, with a full corps of sanitary inspectors, and I am satisfied that under the supervision of Dr. Herron the disease will soon be stamped out. All suspects will be sent to a camp of detention, and cases of smallpox will be immediately sent to the pesthouse, which is situated about 2 miles from the city.

Respectfully, yours, J. WHITING HARGIS,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

One case of varioloid in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, PA., *December 1, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report a case of varioloid in this city, reported by Dr. Stuart Patterson, in a child of eight years. Precautionary measures were promptly taken, and although this child had attended a public school after the appearance of the umbilicated eruption, there is no fear of general infection, owing to the satisfactory